





## Intimations.

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

## FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscid condition; to obviate this objection we have prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscid EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two tablespoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout. In 15 bottles 75 cents. Per dozen \$8.00. Hongkong, 12th January, 1893. [38]

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD. WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and brought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use)

Per Case. Per Bottle.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....\$10 1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....6 0.50

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....7.50 0.75

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Dry, Dry choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....12 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....14 1.25

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret.....\$4 4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....4.50 7.50

C St. Julien, Red Capsule.....7.50 12.00

D La Rose, Red Capsule.....11 5.50

E St. Remy, Red Capsule.....8 8.50

Chateau d'Anglade.....12 12.50

Chateau Haut Brion Larivet.....17 18.00

Chateau Mouton d'Amailheq.....19 20.00

HOCKS.

Nierstein.....12

Hockheimer.....20

Rudolshimer.....24

BURGUNDIES.

Charles, white wine.....12

Maurault, superior white wine.....16

Volnay, very superior red wine.....19

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....\$13 1.20

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....15 1.40

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac.....20 1.75

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....2.50

WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....8 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....8 0.75

C Watson's Aboulin-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....8 0.75

D Watson's H.K.D. Blend of the Glenlivet, Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....12 1.10

Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky.....12 1.00

LIQUEURS.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....12 1.10

AMERICAN.

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade Mark.....10 1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....4.50 0.40

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....4.50 0.40

C Fine A.V.H. Geneva.....5.25 0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....12 1.00

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....\$1.50 per Gallon

Good Lecward Island.....\$1.50 per Gallon

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Martell's Cherry Cordia, Cognac, Dr. Siegel's Angostura Bitters, etc.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG, 19th January, 1893.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1893.

## TELEGRAMS.

## THE PANAMA CANAL TRIALS.

LONDON, February 13th. The French Press is unanimous in deploring the severity of the sentence, particularly as regards that passed on M. Ferdinand de Lesseps. All the prisoners have appealed.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Redpole arrived yesterday from Amoy.

H.M.S. Caroline left for Shanghai this morning.

THE U.S. Menocely left Shanghai for a cruise on the 11th inst.

NAGASAKI has now an electric light installation in working order.

"CANTILE'S CRONIES" will be on the job at the Hongkong Hotel to-night. The bispipins are reported to be in first rate trim.

The last census places the number of miles of railroad in the world at 370,239, of which 44.18 per cent are in the United States.

Rev. Schiller—When I'm in the other life, I wonder what I'll miss the most in this?

Jim—Probably a fan and someiced water!

INSPECTOR Stanton had a number of fraudulent weight cases before the Magistrate to-day, and fined ranging from \$5 to \$60 were imposed.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Feb. 12th are:—Europeans, 295; Chinese, 1,358; total 2,053.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Old Jinx—Why on earth with your beauty don't you get a husband?

Daughter—There isn't a single married man in our circle that I care for.

ALYSS is still as safe as ever. It is not true that the Hon. N. C. Mitchell-Jones has resigned the Colonial Treasuryship; he is one of those who have not sense enough to leave before being kicked out.

THERE are 12,000 curates in the Church of England, and a majority of the clergy both established and non-established, are miserably poor. Hence it is that many are "in trade" privately.

At the Magistrate to-day also gamblers arrested by Inspector Stanton in Gough Street last night were fined \$3 each, and two caught by Inspector Gould in the far-away village of Sai Wan Ho were fined \$25 each.

GUTTA-SERBA was first introduced into Europe from Malaga in 1824. The annual consumption now amounts to 4,000,000 pounds and the East Indian trees which supply the demand are diminishing at an alarming rate.

THE Spanish schooner *Merla*, which sailed from the Pelieu Islands (Carolines Group) in November last bound for Hongkong with a cargo of *Merla*, is reported missing. She was a vessel of 50 tons register and owned in Manila.

At the Magistrate to-day several witnesses whose evidence was of the palpitably ready-made type were dropped on by Capt. Hastings. One man who presented himself was fined \$20, and another who refused to answer an awkward question was similarly punished.

A NUMEROUSLY attended meeting of Irish residents in Shanghai was held at Mr. H. S. Wilkinson's office in H.B.M. Consulate on the 6th inst., Mr. R. E. Bredon presiding. It was decided to celebrate the national festival this evening by a dinner followed by a concert. The long defunct St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai was also revived.

THE *Avonlea* returned yesterday bringing over 400 coolies from Hongkong. It is reported that the contractor who employed them to work on the Canton-Cheong Co.'s property had bolted, leaving the men unpaid. They refused to work any longer, as of course they had no claim on the company, and so returned to Hongkong. The "vanishing art artist" got away with some \$3,000.

YESTERDAY afternoon, while a small shooting party was out Abercrombie was waiting for the coolies to come on with their Chinese fireman employed on board the *Punctuality* had intercepted the commissariat department, hit it on the head with a chunk of wood, and devoured the stores. The brigand was subsequently arrested, brought before the Magistrate to-day, and fined \$15.

A NEW steamer launch for the Canton-Macao trade, named *Chin Chan*, left Hongkong yesterday morning for the fair "City of Rams" to commence running in opposition to the Steamboat Co.'s well known river boat *White Cloud*. The *Chin Chan*, which was built by Chinese at Yantai, is a wooden vessel of about 80 tons register and is owned by Chinese. She is fitted with engines capable of driving her about 12 knots an hour.

THE agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. informs us that while at her anchorage at Woosung the mail steamer *Sydney* was run into by a Chinese man-of-war, and the stern compartment filled with water. The hole has been plugged and it is expected the *Sydney* will be able to go up to Shanghai for repairs on Tuesday's tide. The next homeward voyage in consequence will be effected by the *Saghalien*, Commander Hemery.

THE Shanghai correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writes under date the 5th inst.—At Tientsin, nearly 400 non-combatants of Tientsin, a poor woman made a fortunate discovery. In a dry river bed she picked up something bright. On taking it into the city it was found to be a small nugget of gold. Diggers to the number of four or five hundred soon gathered at the spot and they are now averaging about two *shen* of gold each per day. The authorities have not interfered with them yet. The Rev. H. Dixon who is well acquainted with this section believes it to be rich in gold and other valuable resources.

In reference to a statement that the last snow storm experienced in Canton previous to this winter was in 1836, or the 15th year of the reign of Taokwang, "a Native Antiquarian" writes to the *Shanghai Mercury* that this snowstorm was only a slight one, the snow melting as soon as it had touched the ground, and lasting but one day; but the only snowstorm which can bear any comparison to the one this winter, and the sole one known previous to that of 1836-6, was according to the records, in the winter of A.D. 1836, or the 5th year of the reign of the Emperor Li Tsung of the Sung dynasty. Then the snowstorm lasted three days and at the end the snow stood over 4 feet deep.

Four hundred and fifty Catholic papers are published in Germany, including ninety-four dailies.

Mrs. Gay—The old man gave me a hundred, this morning and told me to buy something to show on a rainy day.

Mrs. Giddy—Are you going to buy umbrellas?

Mrs. Gay—No! Silk stockings!

THE consumption of opium for medicinal purposes is apparently increasing very considerably in Japan. According to official statistics during last year 2,350 bottles of the drug were disposed of, being an increase of 1,005 bottles on the previous year's consumption.

THE *Daily Press* is not quick enough to keep level with the fires at China New Year time. One night last week—Friday, if I remember rightly—there was a big conflagration in Jervois Street, and the *Daily Press* has a glowing account of it to-day. In the meantime, the fire had got one length ahead. This morning, about six hours before the *Morning Oracle* is supposed to crawl out, there was another fire, at 101 Wing Lok Street, in a three-story house full of miscellaneous goods and children. The fire began at the first floor or staircase, and the occupants of the first floor escaped by the roof. There were several persons sleeping on the ground floor, and the first they knew of the danger was when a *tsing* (a stick, used for the flame to burn, and the alarm) was thrown into the room. The fire spread rapidly, and the whole house was in flames. The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade, but the damage was considerable. The ground floor, stored with oil and gun, chiefly, was saved—excepted. Adjoining houses were washed a little. Total damage possibly \$600, for which amount the property was insured with Messrs. Schellings & Co., whose "like the amount missing from the Treasury, unknown."

HONGKONG DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this company was held to-day. Mr. Granville Sharp presided and there were also present Mr. J. M. E. Machado, Captain Burnie, and Dr. Cantile (directors), Messrs. W. H. Potts (secretary), J. Walker (manager), Osoiro, Ho Tung, J. B. Coughtrie, M. Reast, W. H. Ray, and G. C. Cox.

The Chairman, after reading the notice of meeting, said:—I find, gentlemen, on carefully reading over the report that the mention of Mr. Ray and Mr. Coughtrie having retired seems to imply that they rather left the Company in the lurch, without directors, but the fact is, as Dr. Cantile was appointed before they retired, and the report should have been worded differently. The duties of a Chairman have been wittily summarized—"that he should look sunny, that he should give money, and that he should speak honey." I don't know that it is easy to get the sweets out of the figures in the report before you, and I think I must claim your indulgence if I am unable to fulfil the conditions of a chairman as laid down by the rule. We have had some very unfortunate importations of cattle during the last year—so unfortunate that it has led the directors to determine to change their policy, and not send for their cattle to such a great distance as they have previously done. We have had great mortality among the beasts, and a great many miscarriages. We are not alone in this. It has been a feature which has marked dairies in the Colony and those in the neighbourhood. We have also found it difficult in providing our forage, arising from the fact that rice thrives for cows grow at a very considerable distance. The Colony produces very little lucerne and we have had to import it from a great way off. Our experience during the past year has been that of some other companies, that the amount of supervision and careful attention which enterprises in the East require is far greater than their promoters in the first place generally admit; but I trust, gentlemen, that instead of being ruled by our experiences (as has been the case with very many) we may be able to learn from our own and the experience of others. Our neighbours have been more unfortunate than we have. Mr. Wynneley, at Yokohama, wrote me the other day that he had lost within 10 days 100 sheep, and that he had lost within 10 days 100 sheep. The health of our cattle is at present good, and we are making every effort by cleanliness and care to ward off disease and preserve them in the present bovine condition. The 200 of our Australian cattle farmer was in the office this morning, and had been to Pokfulam; he said we had a beautiful place there, such as he had very rarely seen. The directors have recently asked to their number two gentlemen both of whom are among our best shareholders; in fact, the Board has one-third of the stock of the Company, and therefore, we feel that of every dollar we can save, we directors, though we get no fees, we put 33 cents into our own pockets. We are not yet persuaded that dairy farming in Hongkong is a mistake; we believe it can and should be made to pay, and we mean to try to make it do so. I sincerely hope that we shall be able to show some more encouraging accounts for the current year than in the past. Before proposing the acceptance of the report and the dividend, I shall be very happy to answer any questions I may be asked.

In the absence of questions, the Chairman moved that the report and accounts be adopted and passed.

Mr. Machado seconded the motion, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Cox, the retiring directors (Mr. Chater and Mr. Sharp) were re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. Coughtrie, seconded by Mr. Burnie, the appointments of Capt. Burnie and Mr. Machado as directors were confirmed.

On the motion of Dr. Cantile, seconded by Mr. Ho Tung, Mr. R. Lyall was re-elected auditor.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, this concludes the business. I am sorry we have no dividend warrants to issue, but I sincerely trust it is not our fault.

Mr. Coughtrie—I beg to propose a cordial vote of thanks to the directors for their able management of the Company's business during the past year and hope they will meet with every success in the future.

Mr. Ho Tung seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The proceedings then terminated.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the twenty-fourth ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's offices on Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

The Directors have the pleasure to present their annual report and statement of the Company's accounts made up to the 31st December 1892.

—The balance at credit of working account, as per last report, was \$2,971,938.47

—Deduct dividend of \$3 per share paid in 1892.....\$60,000.00

—Deduct claims under 1892 policies paid in 1892.....\$1,100,000.00

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show her graciousness to the people in distress. Her Imperial Highness orders the funds for the relief of the destitute people in Shengtien province and in Chihli, to be taken from the private treasury of the Imperial Household this year and in future Tls. 20,000 will be given each year for the same purpose, whilst in the year of grace, each province in the domain is to receive a corresponding sum of Tls. 20,000 to be devoted to the relief of the needy classes. For the express purpose of alleviating the burden upon the national treasury all these sums are ordered to be taken from the private purse.

An expectant official of Hangchow, whose mother happened to be seriously ill, was visited one day by a couple of dozen bold, cily-headed bonzes, armed with wooden sceptres, incense burners and begging dishes of earthenware. These men commenced to howl out their chants with stentorian lungs, dancing around a circle the moment they had established themselves within the courtyard, and crying out for alms in the meantime. Although this ceremony is a usual one in Hangchow at the close of a year and the priests are supposed to chant prayers for the protection and blessings of the gods on the household they are visiting at the time, the appearance of these bonzes at this particular moment when the chief lady of the house was sick, with a foot in the grave, was considered to be especially unlucky, and so the monks were, without much ado, sent to the right about, and many of their paraphernalia smashed to smithereens during the "eviction." The bonzes of course thought this a very favourable chance of "bleeding" the official, whom they at first took to be a rich merchant, and a lively prey of the righteous, and so commenced to make a great hubbub about the ill-treatment and damages they had received. The appearance of some yamen runners and the *tipao* of the district soon put a stop to the nuisance, and our cily, melon-headed monks are now languishing in prison as a punishment for their mistaken zeal.

A Hangchow trader, who had married a woman of a shrewish and vixenish temper who was nicknamed by the neighbours "The Lioness of Houtung," in consequence, sought solace by procuring a concubine whom he secreted elsewhere and, as he fondly hoped far away from his "better half." Judge of his astonishment and grief when, one day last week when enjoying himself in the company of his new concubine, he saw the "Lioness of Houtung," accompanied by half a dozen of her own brothers and sisters, march into the house, and seizing hold of his "caudal appendage" quickly walk him out of Rosamond's bower straight to his own house. Here the unfortunate fellow was ordered by his wife to stay in a room and "behave himself like a good boy" after which injunction she locked him up within. While this was going on, the unlucky concubine was assailed by epithets more forcible than elegant in diction, from the lips of the Lioness's sister viragos and viragos like herself, and an attempt was made by them to force the woman to marry. But warning that one woman follows but one husband, as a faithful minister serves but one sovereign, the concubine stoutly refused to marry again. So more by force than persuasion the concubine consented at last to split the difference by taking the vows and becoming a nun, which ceremony was performed at a nunnery yesterday in the presence of the Lioness and her sisters. We have not heard as yet of the release from confinement of the "naughty man" by the female goliath his wife.

## SHANSI NOTES.

The inhabitants of a village near Taike were startled by a thunder and it was soon known that a two-story house had fallen. It appears that it fell while about forty men were at work stamping down the ground nearby, preparatory to laying a foundation for a new house. Twenty of the men were killed outright, a few of others being more or less wounded. According to his custom in such cases, the magistrate soon proceeded to the place. As no one was particularly to blame, the matter was adjusted in the usual Chinese way—the rich man, for whom the men were working, when the accident occurred, paying a sum of money to the families of the dead and injured workmen.

One of the foreigners was somewhat shocked lately by a sight which he witnessed in one of the streets of Taike. It was nothing more nor less than the dead body of a man swinging "between earth and heaven." It is stated that the man was one of the noted rascals of the province, that he was finally arrested for a brutal murder, and that consequently the *shen* magistrate had him thus hanged and exposed as a warning to others.

The magistrate who thus meted out hard Chinese justice to a poor villain is but newly in office and this has been greatly commended him to the people.—N. C. Daily News.

## HANKOW.

(N. C. DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT.)  
Hankow, February 6th.

Several of the sufferers in the Ichang riot of September 1891, who refused to bargain or accept reduction on their claims for compensation, have received official notice that they will now be in *judicio*. The money for this purpose has been already lodged in the Bank. There is thus every prospect that this too long outstanding matter will be satisfactorily settled at last.

Three Protestant Christian converts resident in the city of Changsha have recently been officially and forcibly ejected, with their wives and families, by the order of the Changsha *shen*, who sent his runners to pack up their belongings and bundle them out of the city. The violence was offered them, but, as the converts charged never to return, the *shen* was obliged to desist. These men were accused of no crime, nor was any reason given them why they were thus treated, beyond the information that the authorities did not wish to have them there. What makes this action the more remarkable is the fact that the head of one of the families in question, although well known as a Christian, was never tolerated with all the time the late anti-foreign Governor Chang was in power, nor while the Chou Han party were so conspicuously active than they are at present. It is, however, to this party they attribute their expulsion now. The most feasible explanation they can think of is that it was in consequence of a request from some influential member of that party—possibly Chou Han himself—that the District Magistrate acted as he did. H.E. Chou Han still remains quietly in his own hired house in Changsha, not often coming out, but by no means idle. Anti-foreign literature is being still circulated, although unostentatiously. I enclose a copy of a batch just brought down. Although H.E. Governor Wu has not made much progress with his task of putting down the anti-foreign propaganda. Now our new Minister has so successfully got Ichang off his hands we should much like to see him take up the Changsha problem.

## NANKING.

6th February, 1893.

It is officially reported that 27 persons were found frozen to death on the streets in Nanking

during the recent cold spell. Besides these, over a hundred are reported as frozen outside of the city gates among the refugees. The above were buried by the officials, and doubtless many more passed away in their homes, that were cared for by their friends.

The Nanking Nimrods took a day's outing across the river north of Nanking, and by a p.m. had bagged 21 deer. They report having seen as high as fifteen and twenty deer at one time. Your correspondent and others having been feasting on venison, as a result of the Nimrods' outing, we recommend that they go again.

In my last, I made mention of the opening of the new hospital of the Disciple Mission, in which the foreign community participated. On the Tuesday following, (2nd February) the Chinese in that locality turned out *en masse*, to open the hospital in a colonial style. Firecrackers were used in abundance, until they had literally made the place red with fragments of the crackers. Then followed the feast given them by the worthy doctors of the Institution. The Chinese having fired the hospital into use, it is to be hoped that they will not later on fire it out of use. "*Esto perpetua*."

The monthly meeting of the Nanking Missionary Association was held on Friday evening, the 3rd of February, at the Friends' Mission. After the opening exercises a paper was read by the Rev. E. P. Harnden on "Our relation as Missionaries to the Literati and Official Classes." The paper was a good one, and elicited a lively discussion both *pro* and *con*. There is quite a diversity of opinion among us, as to what are the best methods to be employed in reaching the so-called upper classes. But in this we are agreed: that nothing but the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ will save China. The Rev. L. Stevens then read a piece that brought forth the happy applause of every one, and the quartet excelled themselves. It was a very enjoyable evening indeed.—N. C. Daily News.

## NEWCHANG.

(N. C. DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT.)  
January 10th.

Since I wrote you on the 3rd instant, we have had very extraordinary changes in the weather. From a min. of 3/7 degrees below zero, the temperature rose to 24/37 on the 6th inst. and to 30/34 on the 7th inst. We had a heavy fall of snow during the night of the 6th and some rain the following morning. The first period of extreme cold, according to native almanacs, commenced on Sunday, the 8th inst., and whether it be a coincidence or not, there is no doubting the fact that from that date we have had the most intensely cold and bitter weather. The thermometer may have marked lower than what it registers now, 5/7 degrees below zero, some say during the whole 24 hours, but nothing could be more unpleasant than to face the strong north-east wind. In fact the wind makes all the difference, for although it may not affect the mercury, it certainly affects the human frame, and animals generally.

A bowling match took place last Saturday between six members of the Senior Club and six of the Union Club. The rolling was on the alleys patronised by the Seniors, who won by 200 points, which does not leave much margin for the competition on the other alleys where the Unionists generally make averages of 200 points and more. However "can see, can save." The Ministers are rehearsing satisfactorily and we hope will soon help us over the monotony of this Siberian weather.

January 17th.

We have had a week of very severe cold. On the 14th the thermometer registered a min. of 11° below zero Fahr. and max. 2° below zero. On the 15th the Customs reported 2° below zero, and I believe the max. was not over 7° below zero. The wind has been more or less strong from the north-east for about 12 days. There have been many deaths, amongst such people as were not able to obtain fuel for shelter, and we hear that at least 150 persons were frozen. It is difficult to avoid frostbite when facing a strong north-east wind with such a low temperature as 53 degrees of frost. According to the best obtainable statistics, the present winter may be recorded as one of the coldest, if not the very coldest, since the opening of the port in 1861. The last of the three periods of cold weather—each one lasting about a week—has just finished, and we now look for gradually warmer days now, although we cannot be considered quite out of the wood till China New Year, from which we are still about a month separated. The river is of course frozen completely over, and carts will be crossing when a decent road can be made. All seems perfectly quiet and free from rebellions and rumours thereof. There is not any stirring news to give you.

## TSINGTANG P. U.

(N. C. D. NEWS CORRESPONDENT.)  
January 24th.

The excitement has come and gone, and that some time ago. "And what was it?" Some distance north of this city a piece of land about one-sixth of an English acre suddenly sank a few inches and became boggy and impassable. The people lying in the neighbourhood took flight and moved off to a safer distance as there was no telling how much further this piece of ground would sink, and how much more land would go down with it. Strange sounds were said to issue from the place, but only at night (of course, when no one was around to hear them) and the country people became thoroughly frightened. The Magistrate of this city had to visit the place and listen, as scholars from every land! The sage verdict of this Celestial scholar was that a little dragon was about to be born! Wonderful verdict to the Westerners, but more wonderful still that animal, the dragon, that does not require one of its kind to mate with, but can mate with anything, a goose, a hen, a cat, a dog. Surely the mind of the Chinese is inscrutable! In this case the dragon must have mated with mother earth, as there, before the magistrate's very eyes, the earth was in travail. It was a serious problem and the case was urgent, for were not the little dragon released there might soon be such an upheaval as would bring ruin to the whole country round! Therefore the Magistrate set men speedily to work to dig him out, but after much time and effort were spent without getting any nearer the desired object, the work was abandoned, and the magistrate returned to take up his official duties. The sunken place remained boggy as ever, and the little dragon, on whose life? They tell us that only the stupid and ignorant believe in such like superstitions, but if so, where do they learn them?

The winter is here in downright earnest, a deceptual winter it is; some say such a winter has not been seen here since the reign of the last Emperor; for several days in the morning about 4 deg. above zero. There is no use for the regular series as the canal-barge lock is fast to leave from the ice, and the boatsmen are in the boats, the ice cream every morning in the milk picher, and the vinegar bottle broken, but nothing lost as contents were solid. The ice on the ponds is 6 to 8 inches thick and like glass, mately inviting the foreigners, who are not so grey-headed but that they long for a pair of skates, to take up again their boyish sports. The magistrate has been good in distributing wadded padding among some soldiers, and bazaar, but alas like everything else in this

country (except riots), moved so slowly that ten old poor souls have frozen to death. The only wonder is more do not freeze.

## SCOTCH HOME RULE.

In the intensity of Ireland's struggles for home rule and Irishmen's efforts to possess their native land the fact that Scotchmen, too, are with equal earnestness, but perhaps less demonstrative enthusiasm, engaged in a similar crusade, is, says the New York *Sun*, apt to be pretty generally overlooked, except when some especially significant turn of affairs brings it up for the moment. Scotland wants home rule and Scotchmen are working for it and have been for a number of years, and never more earnestly than now.

We'll have the land that bears us  
As our fathers had before us.

A motto which a traveler saw a few weeks ago worked out in evergreens across the side of a country school in Scotland. Motives of similar patriotic import are to be found in many of the Scotch schools, and its spirit is cultivated in the children by every possible means—by the singing of patriotic songs, the relation of stories of patriotism and the proper presentation of current facts. The movement is for local self-government and the possession of the land, the abolition of absentee landlordism and the reclamation of the land that has been formed into deer forests and shooting preserves for English sportsmen. There are a number of organizations formed to attain these ends. There is the Highland Land League, which held its tenth annual conference a short time ago; the Scottish Land Restoration Club, the Scottish Land Restoration Federation, the Fabian Society and others of smaller note. The Land League protested strongly at its recent conference against the "attempt to enslave them out of the country by treasury funds," in assisting the emigration of Scotchmen to the colonies. A telegram was received at the meeting of the conference from Victoria, New South Wales, saying, "Don't emigrate out here." The League's answer was "answering allegiance" to the League, and affirmed that no settlement of the land question in the Highlands could be accepted as final which did not "recognize and fully embody the rights of the Highland people to their native soil." The League agreed that with a fair distribution of pastoral and arable land there would be land enough for double the population of the Highlands. Many radical resolutions were adopted, and the steadfastness of the League is only one of the evidences of the earnestness of Scotchmen for home rule and for Scotch homes for the Scotch people.

DEAFNESS ABSOLUTELY CURED.—A Gentleman who cured himself of Deafness and Nerves in the Head, of 14 years standing, by a new method, will be pleased to send full particulars free. Address HERBERT CLIFTON, 8, Shepherd's Place, Kensington Park, London, S.W. Eng.—Add.

## Today's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN LODGE  
OF HONGKONG.  
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1893. [194]

NOTICE.

LADY ROBINSON will be "At Home" from 4 to 6 P.M. on March 7th and 21st.  
J. T. STERLING, A.D.C.  
Hongkong, 1th February, 1893. [227]

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1893, and the Government Notification No. 48 of 1st instant, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 17th and 18th instant respectively:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
F. DE ROUVIS,  
Chief Manager.

For the COMPTON NATIONAL DISCOUNT DE PARIS,  
L. GLENAT,  
Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,  
W. H. GASKELL,  
pro Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Attorney for the Liquidators.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1893. [226]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

M. R. SASSOON'S CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 18th instant. Ranges 200 and 300 yards, Time, 2.45 P.M.  
ED. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1893. [251]

THEY LEAD THEM ALL,  
THE CELEBRATED  
CALIFORNIA WINES,  
from the well-known Vineyards of Messrs. KOHLER and VAN BROOK, San Francisco, and JULIAN P. SMITH (Olivina) Livermore, California.

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MACONDRAY BROTHERS & Co.,  
Commission Merchants,  
No. 30, Water Street,  
Yokohama,  
Yokohama, 13th August, 1893. [255]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
DRAPEY AND OUTFITTINGS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
TO-MORROW  
(TUESDAY) the 14th February, 1893,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDY STREET,  
THE REMAINING PORTION OF A  
QUANTITY OF GENTLEMEN'S  
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Comprising—  
A CHOICE LOT OF COATINGS, and  
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UNDERSHIRTS, HOSIERY,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Also,  
A QUANTITY OF  
L.A.D. S. DRAPEY.  
The above will be on view on Monday next P.M.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1893. [222]

## Intimations.

TAKLEMA COLLIFRIS COMPANY,  
MOJL.

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their COAL (TAKLEMA AKAKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex Ship, ex Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.  
Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.  
CHEE ON & Co.,  
Sole Agents,  
Nos. 21 & 23, Lee Yuen Street, East.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [1933]

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THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish color. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ship's Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—  
FRESHNESS of the coal.  
UNIFORMITY of quality.  
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Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.  
Quick dispatch.  
BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Dock, reports that AKAKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.  
For full particulars as to price, &c., Apply to—  
KING WO CHEONG,  
No. 32, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [187]

SALPANG COALS.

THE Undersigned, beg to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP WO LOONG as Agent in Hongkong for the Sale of the SALPANG COALS of the Honcho Coal Mines, Japan.  
KONOMI TAKASUKI,  
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WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch.  
HOP WO LOONG,  
Agent for the Honcho Coal Mines,  
Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [1855]

J. D. KILEY,  
MANUFACTURER OF  
BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.  
No. 3, JUBILEE STREET,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [164]

FOR SALE.

THE "PILSENER" is the most popular GERMAN BEER in Australia, India, the Cape and South America.  
Samples at this Office.  
CALDEBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
Sole Agents, Hongkong & China,  
13, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [209]

FOR SALE.

FRESH BREAKFAST SAUSAGES 35 cents per lb.  
AUSTRALIAN CORNED BEEF 12  
Serrano, Rays and Cooks waiting for engagements.  
O. M. ANDERSON,  
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A few doors from Messrs. Carmichael & Co.  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [1223]

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD "S. S. PERKIN" and S. S. "KWONG-MO."  
For Particulars apply to—  
BUI KEE CHAN,  
33, Seaham Street West.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1892. [197]

## Intimations.

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RENSHAW'S Tennis Shoes, Buckskin Tops and Stained Hide Tops.  
Gentlemen's Dancing Pumps.  
Ladies' Evening Shoes.  
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Howard & Co. Dance Annual, 40 cents.  
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Comic Albums and Comic Songs, a large selection.

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UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1893.

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Double Barreled Fowling Pieces to be cleared at very reasonable prices.  
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Hongkong, 9th January, 1892.

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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.  
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Hongkong, 9th November, 1892. [36]

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Sole Agents for PATRICK PHILLIPS & Co. Geneva. A great variety in Fancy Goods and Optical Instruments.  
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THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE. Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room, Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Floors. Charges from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. [23]

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MR. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public that every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shan-ki-wan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.  
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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1892. [1480]

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TO LET.  
ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, 1st Floor, Praya Central, 16.  
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Hongkong, 6th January, 1893. [171]

TO LET.  
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No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
No. 49, POTTINGER STREET.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [33]

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NOS. 3 & 8, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.  
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [201]

TO LET.  
NEW HOUSES in RIMON TERRACE—Bonham Road, near Boney Point.  
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No. 28, BLUE BUILDINGS.  
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [34]

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NOTICE.  
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K. LYALL,  
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Hongkong, 8th December, 1892. [139]

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Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. [13]

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD ROOM.  
A. F. DO ROZARIO,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [127]

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R. HELLWIG,  
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Amoy, 1st September, 1892. [13]



## The Share Market.

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 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent, premium.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$83 per share, sellers.  
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 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$100 per share, buyers.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$100, sellers.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, buyers.  
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 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.  
 The Shamshu Hotel Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sales.  
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 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/50  
 On INDIA—T. T. 222  
 On Demand 222  
 On SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 7 1/2  
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 Mr. W. H. Gaskell. Mr. Sparrow.  
 Mr. W. S. Harrison. Mr. Stephens.  
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 Mr. W. Harward.

## Shipping.

**ARRIVALS.**  
 PRESTO, German steamer, 655, E. Bohn, 11th Feb.,—Touzon and Holbow 7th February, General—Stemmen & Co.  
 RIDGLEY, British gunboat, 805, Lieut. Comdr. C. G. May, 12th Feb.,—Amoy 11th Feb.  
 ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,174, W. J. Nanties, 12th Feb.,—London, via Bombay 26th Jan., and Singapore 6th Feb., General—P. & O.  
 TARTAN, British steamer, 1,654, D. S. Bailey, 12th Feb.,—Shanghai 9th Feb., General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.  
 DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,191, W. A. Dine, 12th Feb.,—Saloon 7th February, Rice and Paddy—Stemmen & Co.  
 TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, J. Bruhn, 12th Feb.,—Touzon 9th February, General—Ed. Schellhass & Co.  
 NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,066, E. Floulay, 12th Feb.,—Canton 8th February, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, P. H. Seymour, 13th Feb.,—Yokohama 14th Feb., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 AIRLIE, British steamer, 1,493, W. Ellis, 13th Feb.,—Kobe 8th Feb., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 INORADAN, German steamer, 808, E. Piper, 13th Feb.,—Saloon 8th February, Rice—Wielor & Co.  
 NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. Harris, 13th Feb.,—Foonchow 10th Amoy 11th Feb., and Swatow 12th, General—D. Laprak & Co.  
 LYK-MOON, German steamer, 1,337, G. Heiser, 13th Feb.,—Shanghai 10th Feb., General—Stemmen & Co.  
 AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowla, 13th Feb.,—Hongay 9th Feb., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 THAMES, British steamer, 2,101, W. A. Seston, 13th Feb.,—Shanghai 12th Feb., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 PROPHET, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farrand, 13th Feb.,—Saloon 7th Feb., Rice and Paddy—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
 JACOB, Dutch steamer, 1,565, de Bald, 13th Feb.,—Sourabaya 2nd Feb., General—Caplain.

**DEPARTURES.**  
 Feb. 11, Soochow, British str., for Canton.  
 Feb. 12, Caroline, British cruiser, for Shanghai.  
 Feb. 12, Mafela, British str., for Swatow.  
 Feb. 12, Mafela, German str., for Bangkok.  
 Feb. 12, Freya, Danish steamer, for Hongkong.  
 Feb. 12, Siam, British str., for Swatow.  
 Feb. 12, Rohilla, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
 Feb. 12, Emerald, British str., for Amoy.

**ARRIVALS AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.**  
 ALONZO, German steamer, for Holchow.  
 BOLLEN, British steamer, for Swatow.  
 EMERALDA, British steamer, for Amoy.  
 RIO, German steamer, for Saloon.  
 Benledi, British steamer, for Saloon.

**DEPARTURES.**  
 Feb. 11, Soochow, British str., for Canton.  
 Feb. 12, Caroline, British cruiser, for Shanghai.  
 Feb. 12, Mafela, British str., for Swatow.  
 Feb. 12, Mafela, German str., for Bangkok.  
 Feb. 12, Freya, Danish steamer, for Hongkong.  
 Feb. 12, Siam, British str., for Swatow.  
 Feb. 12, Rohilla, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
 Feb. 12, Emerald, British str., for Amoy.

## VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

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 Capt. G. Callaghan. Mr. A. M. Marks.  
 Mr. F. A. Carl. Mr. and Mrs. Miner and maid.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Captain Moore, R.N. and maid.  
 Mr. Ch. Merton.  
 Major and Mrs. Comfort. Lt. P. O'Malley, A.S.C.  
 Capt. and Mrs. Combe. Mrs. Nicol and child.  
 Major and Mrs. Comfort. Mr. and Mrs. Paul.  
 Miss Cory. Mr. W. Parfitt.  
 Mr. W. G. Dease. Capt. Reddock.  
 Mr. J. Deen. Mr. J. D. Saunders.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards. Mr. A. Shewan.  
 Mrs. H. Fales. Mr. W. M. Stanford.  
 Capt. W. H. Fawkes. Mrs. L. Starr.  
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 Hon. and Mrs. Gooden. Mr. and Mrs. Thomsett.  
 Mr. J. Grant. Baron C. de Teyll and family.  
 Mr. P. Grenfell. Mr. A. W. Walden.  
 Mr. A. W. Grenfell. Mr. and Mrs. Warren.  
 Mr. E. Greenhead. Mr. and Mrs. Warren.  
 Mr. N. J. Gray. Mr. J. S. Wasser.  
 Mr. W. H. Wilson.

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The British steamship *Avon* reports that she left Hongkong on the 9th instant. Had moderate east-north-east winds. From Halsean Straits had fresh north to north-east winds, and moderate swell with slightly foggy weather.

The German steamship *Lyttelton* reports that she left Shanghai on the 10th instant. Had fresh to strong north-east monsoon all the way down to Breaker Point; thence to port had moderate east-north-east winds. At 8.40 p.m. last night anchored off Kowloon.

The British steamship *Nawara* reports that she left Foonchow on the 10th instant. Experienced strong north-east breeze and cloudy weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 11th, and Swatow on the 12th.

The German steamship *Lyttelton* reports that she left Kobe on the 8th instant at 6 a.m. Cleared Shimoda Straits at 4 a.m. on the 9th. Passed Tsurumi Island at 9.30 p.m. on the 11th, passed Lamcocks at 1.15 p.m. on the 12th, passed Green Island at 6.40 a.m. made fast to buoy at 7 a.m. From Shimoda Straits to Tuenan had strong north-west and northerly winds and rough sea. From Tuenan to Tuenan had strong north-east monsoon and rough sea with dull cloudy weather throughout.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—  
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Blagoe* to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.30 a.m.  
 For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per *Tartar* to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.30 a.m.  
 For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma.—Per *Lyttelton* to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.30 a.m.  
 For Yokohama and Foonchow.—Per *Frick* to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.30 a.m.  
 For Singapore and New York.—Per *Tartar* to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

**STEAMERS.**  
 AFRICA, German steamer, 1,410, Segel, 9th Feb.,—Singapore 31st January, General—Caplain.  
 ALONZO, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 11th Feb.,—Pakel 8th Feb., and Holchow 10th, General—Wielor & Co.  
 BENLIEDI, British steamer, 1,258, C. K. McIntosh, R.N.R., 10th Feb.,—Saloon 6th Feb. and Paddy—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 BENLIEDI, British steamer, 1,481, J. H. Clarke, 7th Feb.,—Saloon 3rd February, Rice and Paddy—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 BISHOP, Italian str., 1,490, L. Baccarini, 5th Feb.,—Bombay and Singapore 28th Feb., General—Carroll & Co.  
 CHERIDIA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 11th Feb.,—Singapore 4th Feb., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,543, J. T. Smith, 10th Feb.,—San Francisco 14th Jan., and Yokohama 5th Feb., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 COMPTON, German steamer, 551, W. T. Schaefer, 6th Feb.,—Hongay 4th Feb., Coal—Wielor & Co.  
 DEUTEROS, British steamer, 1,057, Anderson, 5th Feb.,—Bangkok 28th Jan., and Amoy 29th, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 EMERALDA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 1st Feb.,—Vancouver 10th Jan., Yokohama 26th, Nagasaki 26th, and Shanghai 26th, General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.  
 GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,494, P. H. McIntosh, 10th Feb.,—Sydney 13th Jan., Newcastle 18th, Keppel Bay 20th, Townsville 23rd, Cooktown 24th, Thursday Island 26th, and Port Darwin 31st, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 HAPROD, French steamer, 874, H. Galletti, 7th Feb.,—Haliphong 31st February, General—Messageries Maritimes.  
 HUBER, British steamer, 1,845, S. Quail, 9th Feb.,—Java 31st January, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.  
 MEMNON, British steamer, 826, B. Branch, 11th Feb.,—Buenos 6th Feb., Timber, Rattan, and General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, B. Birk, 6th Feb.,—Yokohama 29th Jan., Higo 31st, and Nagasaki and Feb., Mails and General—Meichers & Co.  
 POLLEN, British steamer, 889, J. Gellens, 9th Feb.,—Saloon 4th Feb., Rice and Paddy—Tung Kee.  
 PRIOR, German steamer, 3,000, S. Mathen, 9th Feb.,—Hamburg 24th Feb., and Singapore 2nd Feb., General—Stemmen & Co.  
 RIO, German steamer, 1,108, C. H. Davidson, 9th Feb.,—Saloon 5th February, Rice and Paddy—Wielor & Co.  
 SAINT ASAPH, British steamer, 1,195, Wood, 10th Feb.,—Singapore and Feb., General—Shewan & Co.  
 TACOMA, British steamer, 1,601, J. R. Hill, 8th Feb.,—Tacoma 12th Jan., and Yokohama 2nd Feb., General—Northern Pacific S. S. Co.  
 TETAROS, German steamer, 1,578, W. Breitling, 9th Feb.,—Saloon 3rd Feb., Rice—Stemmen & Co.  
 WOOTAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 9th Feb.,—Saloon 5th Feb., Rice—Wielor & Co.

**SAILED.**  
 LTAIR, British str., 20th Dec., 11th Dec.,—Tientsin, Beas—Butterfield & Swire.  
 BANDANIERA, British str., 20th Dec., 11th Dec.,—Tientsin, Beas—Butterfield & Swire.  
 J. G. Jones, 11th Feb.,—New York 14th October, Kerosene Oil—Caplain.  
 BIRMA, German bark, 1,430, F. Mann, 12th Jan.,—Nagasaki 2nd August, Petroleum, Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 BYLIDA, German bark, 333, F. Ploeger, 9th Feb.,—Hankow 10th January, General—Wielor & Co.  
 CHANON WATTANA, Siam bark, 654, G. Koch, 7th Feb.,—Bangkok 28th Dec., Wood—Chinese.  
 CHURCHSTON, British bark, 473, W. Bullin, 24th Dec.,—Fremantle 10th October, Sandalwood—Stemmen & Co.  
 COLOMA, American bark, C. M. Noyes, 7th Feb.,—Portland 20th Nov., and Honolulu 29th Dec., Timber and Spars—Caplain.  
 GOV. ROBE, American bark, 1,661, Batman, 3rd Feb.,—New York 1st Oct., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 HARVARD, American bark, 992, L. A. Colcord, 25th Nov.,—Singapore 21st Oct., Timber—Master.  
 HILAN BRUNER, Hawaiian bark, 1,516, A. W. Newell, 24th Jan.,—New York 17th June, and Manila 13th Jan., Oil—Order.  
 JOHN BAILEY, American bark, 700, F. P. Shepherd, 16th Dec.,—Cheloo 21st Dec., General—Master.  
 PAPA, German bark, 748, T. W. Thoen, 17th Jan.,—Cardiff 14th Sep., Patent Fuel and Oil—Order.

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